Study: Kindness Comes Naturally to Parrots

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When they say “Polly want a cracker?”, it seems the other Parrot may respond in kind by giving them one. From studyfinds.org:

> Let’s take a look at a female parrot, Bella, as an example. Bella has learned to accept metal tokens given by researchers, and exchange them with another researcher for food. However, Bella’s exchange opening has been blocked off. (….) Selflessly, Bella gives her tokens to Kimmi, and watches in a relaxed manner as Kimmi exchanges the tokens and eats the food he receives in return. The research team were astounded by Bella’s altruistic actions, especially given the fact that she didn’t appear to become jealous at all of the food Kimmi enjoyed using her tokens. This is especially noteworthy because there were no clear signs that Kimmi would reciprocate in the future and do something nice for Bella….READ MORE

Maybe we could all learn something from Parrots. We should be with our own and when we are, trust exists.

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